

Michigan Department of Human Services

FACT SHEET

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Family Independence Program (FIP)

FIP	Cases – Nov.	Cases – Dec.	Difference +/-	Recipients – Nov.	Recipients – Dec.	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	59,300	58,603	(697)	156,746	154,865	(1,881)
Extended FIP	1,652	1,562	(90)	4,507	4,268	(239)
Total FIP	60,952	60,165	(787)	161,253	159,133	(2,120)

Regular FIP includes families with children receiving cash assistance who qualify by income standards.

Extended FIP includes families with children whose earnings exceed qualifying standards. They receive \$10/month benefits for six months to stay eligible for Medicaid, Child Development and Care and other benefits to help stay in the workforce.

Total FIP is the total of Regular FIP and Extended FIP.

Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases – Nov.	Cases – Dec.	Difference +/-	Recipients – Nov.	Recipients – Dec.	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	915,237	912,446	(2,791)	1,796,122	1,790,024	(6,098)
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	26,918	25,869	(1,049)	48,021	46,112	(1,909)
Medicaid	1,112,514	1,122,318	9,804	1,920,155	1,936,468	16,313

Food Assistance (formerly known as food stamps) provides cash assistance that can be expended on food and related items.

CDC* cases that received payments during the month for child care services provided.

Medicaid includes low-income families and individuals eligible for medical assistance.

Children's Services Monthly Report

Children's Services	November	December	Difference +/-
Foster Care	13,417	13,376	(41)
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	6,250	6,302	52
Residing with licensed relatives **	1,787	1,829	42
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	2,844	2,803	(41)
In child caring institution *	788	789	1
In own home/independent living *	2,767	2,765	(2)
Other***	851	717	(134)
Adoption Goal	2,704	2,720	16

Children's Services Fiscal Year Report

Children's Protective Services (CPS)	November	December	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	11,639	9,884	(1,755)	34,271
Assigned investigations	7,387	6,301	(1,086)	21,749
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,635	1,664	29	5,182
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,768	2,711	(57)	8,587

CPS complaints, assigned investigations, confirmed cases and child victims of abuse & neglect during month.

Foster care children in foster care statewide at end of month and their living arrangement.

* Includes out-of-state placements.

** Licensed vs. unlicensed relatives is determined using the license of the provider.

*** Other placements include adoptive home; emergency shelter home/facility; community justice center; detention; jail; DHS training school; mental health facility; court treatment facility; boarding school; runaway (AWOL); service facility; hospital; unrelated caregiver.

Dual Wards youth serviced by Foster Care and Juvenile Justice (identified using legal status), as of the end of the month.

Adoption Program children by the adoption program (not finalized) as of the end of the month.

Adoption Goal is children in foster care under DHS management at the end of the month with a goal of adoption. They are state or court wards whose parental rights have been terminated.

Adult Services Monthly Report

Adult Services	November	December	Difference +/-
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases	3,290	3,255	(35)
Adult Community Placement (ACP) - New referrals open for services	51	42	(9)
Independent Living Services (ILS) – Total active cases	60,330	60,497	167
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals open for services	718	627	(91)
Adult Protective Services – Total active cases	3,196	3,296	100
Adult Protective Services – New referrals open for services	1,596	1,302	(294)

Adult Services Fiscal Year Report

Adult Services	November	December	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New Referrals during the month	86	77	(9)	248
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals during the month	2,715	1,983	(732)	7,034
Adult Protective Services (APS) – New referrals during the month	2,877	2,406	(471)	7,729

ACP reflects adults who cannot live independently residing in licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged at end of month.

ILS reflects services and payments to individuals who require services to support functioning in a home or independent living facility.

APS assists persons age 18 or older who have been or are at risk of being abused, neglected or exploited and who are vulnerable and unable to take the necessary steps to correct their situation.

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Michigan Rehabilitation Services Monthly and Fiscal Year Report

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)	November (updated 1/18/13)	December	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Applications	1,306	1,181	(125)	3,978
Eligibility determined	938	991	53	2,906
Services initiated	646	537	(109)	1,936
Closed rehabilitated	548	498	(50)	1,829
Total open caseload	22,912	22,498	(414)	27,801 (total served)

Applications: Number of individuals with disabilities who submitted an application for vocational rehabilitation services.

Eligibility determined: Number of applicants for vocational rehabilitation services who MRS determined meet the eligibility requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Services initiated: Number of individuals with disabilities who have an individualized plan for employment and are receiving services to assist them in preparing for, securing, retaining, or regaining an employment outcome as specified in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Closed rehabilitated: Number of MRS customers who obtained and maintained employment for 90 days or more.

Total open caseload: Number of MRS customers currently with open cases.

Child Support Program (For the quarter ending September 30, 2012)

- Child support cases totaled 1,005,807 at the end of October 2012, which included 964,608 children. Since September 2011, the caseload decreased by 14,248 cases.
- For fiscal year to date, \$1,175,099,807 was distributed directly to families; \$66,441,847 was distributed to cover medical costs for children, and \$78,729,980 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from fiscal year to date totaled \$390,564,721, which is an increase of \$11,883,917 over the same period last year.
- For fiscal year to date, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$1,320,275,023, an increase of \$17,452,250 over the same period last year.